

93<sup>RD</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

## S. 2321

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 1973

Mr. CRANSTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to limit to eight years the time any person may serve as the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That (a) section 102 (a) of the National Security Act of  
4       1947 (50 U.S.C. 403 (a)) is amended by striking out  
5       the proviso at the end of such section and inserting in lieu  
6       thereof the following: "*Provided, however, That at no time*  
7       shall the two positions of the Director and Deputy Director  
8       be occupied simultaneously (1) by commissioned officers of  
9       the armed services, whether in an active or retired status,  
10      or (2) by individuals who have been in the employ of the

1 Agency for any period of time during the five-year period  
2 immediately preceding the time they are considered for  
3 appointment. No person may serve as Director for more  
4 than a total of eight years.”.

5 (b) The eight-year limitation prescribed for the Di-  
6 rector of the Central Intelligence Agency by the amend-  
7 ment made by subsection (a) of this section shall begin to  
8 run on the date of enactment of this Act in the case of any  
9 person holding such office on such date of enactment.

10 SEC. 2. Paragraph (5) of section 102 (d) of the Na-  
11 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403 (d) (5) ) is  
12 amended by striking out the period at the end of such para-  
13 graph and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the follow-  
14 ing: “but only if the President specifically authorizes any  
15 such function or duty and notifies the Director in writing  
16 of his approval and includes in his notice a description of  
17 the function or duty authorized to be performed by the  
18 Agency.”.

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